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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO

ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH ASSURANT SOLUTIONS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A SATELLITE

**LEARNING CENTER** 

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

On June 27, 1987, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into its first cooperative agreement with American Bankers Insurance Group to establish the District's first Satellite Learning Center (SLC) on the Assurant Solutions campus. Cutler Ridge Elementary School serves as the host school for the operation of the Assurant Solutions Satellite Learning Center located on the grounds of Assurant Solutions, 11195 SW 196 Street, Miami, FL 33157. The SLC currently serves approximately 165 students in grades kindergarten through five.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Assurant Solutions for the continuation of the SLC from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, and to extend the cooperative agreement for a maximum of two additional one-year periods.

Ms. Yolanda Alter, Senior Director of Human Resources, serves as the liaison between Assurant Solutions and the District.

Copies of the SLC cooperative agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami - Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

- enter into a cooperative agreement with Assurant Solutions for the continuation of the Satellite Learning Center at 11195 SW 196 Street, Miami Florida 33157, from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014; and
- 2. extend the cooperative agreement for a maximum of two additional one-year periods. This cooperative agreement involves no exchange of funds.

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